

ROYE CAPTURED BY FRENCH; ALLIES SHATTER HUNS' LINE

BOCHE RETREAT EVERYWHERE ON 75-MILE FRONT

Wednesday to Monday British Make 21,000 Germans Prisoner

ENGLISH NEAR PERONNE

Bapaume Still Held By Teutons, But Haig's Men Are in Its Outskirts

CANADIANS ALSO MAKE GAINS

Americans Have Upper Hand in Fighting At Fismette and Bazouches

(By the Associated Press.)

Frenzied counter attacks by the Germans have failed to hold back the British and French armies, which are hard after the Germans on the 75 mile battle front from the north of Arras to the region of Soissons.

All along the front the German line has given way before the pressure of the British and French troops at points where the falling back of the enemy or the capture of towns and roads running eastward adds greatly to his predicament from the standpoint of strategy.

Numerous towns, villages and hamlets have fallen into the hands of the British and French in the continuation of the fighting and scarcely anywhere along the battle front have the Germans been able to do more than delay the Allies when they knocked for admittance to the German line.

Rear guard actions, in which, innumerable machine guns are used, also are serving merely to keep the Allied advance slowed down as far as possible, while the main German bodies made their way eastward in retreat toward new positions.

British at Gates of Peronne.

In the region around Arras, the British now are well astride the roads leading to Douai and Cambrai and farther south along the Somme they have pressed forward until they are almost at the gates of Peronne.

Between the Somme and the Oise, the French have broken the backbone of the German resistance at Roye, capturing this pivotal point to an invasion eastward of the plains of Picardy and advancing their line north and south of the town over a front of about 12½ miles to a depth of more than 2½ miles at certain points.

North of Soissons, the French, although the Germans are fighting them bitterly, again have advanced slightly their line in the outflanking movement both against the Chemin-des-Dames ridge and the Noyon sector.

Everywhere the Germans have lost heavily in men killed or made prisoner, and in addition the Allied troops again have captured numerous guns, machine guns and war stores.

English Capture 21,000 Huns.

The prisoners taken by the British 5th last Wednesday to Monday of the present week, aggregated 21,000. In the fighting Tuesday around St. Eloi, west of Roye, the French secured 1,100 captives. The Canadian troops are fighting in lively encounters between the Senesee and Scarpe rivers, and to them have fallen numerous German-held villages and many prisoners.

Bapaume, one of the strategic points over which there has been much heavy fighting, is still held by the Germans, but the British are now so nearly around it that probably few of the enemy remain inside the shell-torn town. The British on the west are in the outskirts of the place and doubtless it soon will be wiped out of the battle line in the pincer movement that is being employed against it.

Across Old Hindenburg Line.

In the north the British already are across the upper end of the old Hindenburg line, and if their progress continues they soon will be able to separate to the east of the line on places.

Approve Enlistment of Men Between 45 and 55

Washington, D. C., August 27.—In order that younger men may be released for more active positions, the enlistment of men between the ages of 45 and 55 years has been approved by the war department, quartermaster and medical corps and for certain branches of the signal corps.

Instructions to this effect were sent today to army recruiting units throughout the country.

Minor disabilities will be waived. A release signed by present employers will be required with each application from a recruit over 45 years, so that the industrial machinery of the country may not suffer.

SENATE WILL CONSIDER "BONE-DRY" BILL TODAY

Leaders Agree Postponing Date of Measure's Going Into Effect to July 1, 1919

Washington, D. C., August 27.—With a general informal understanding to provide for a nation wide "bone dry" prohibition beginning July 1, 1919 and continuing during the war, the senate tomorrow will resume consideration of the prohibition measure which has been pending for many months.

Leaders of both "wet" and "dry" factions late today announced that sentiment was general in support of the compromise negotiated to postpone the effective date of absolute prohibition from January 1, 1919, as proposed in the pending bill, until July 1, next. Prompt passage of the measure, with the compromise included, was predicted. Some leaders believed it might be passed tomorrow, but Senator Sheppard of Texas, manager of the "dry" forces, said the final vote probably would not be reported before Thursday.

Under the compromise arranged by leaders of the two senate factions, to be formally presented as an amendment by Senator Sheppard, manufacture of beer and wines will stop May 1, 1919, instead of November 1, 1918, as provided in the present bill. Production of distilled beverages already has ceased under the food control law.

Wine interests are expected to make a final fight to postpone operation of the measure. At a hearing today before the senate agricultural committee, representatives of California grape growers asked for postponement of the prohibition effective date until July 1, 1920.

POSED AS AN AERIAL OFFICER.

Rochester, August 27.—George A. Warfield, arrested in Sunday for posing as an officer in the air service of the United States, admitted in police court yesterday he was a model and never had had military experience. He told the police on Sunday that he purchased a uniform of a Rochester dealer and sent his civilian clothes to an aunt at Schuylerville. He claims to live in Baldwinsville.

REFUSE STRIKERS' DEMANDS.

Rochester, August 27.—Demands made by structural iron workers, who quit work on Friday for an increase from \$9 cents to \$1.50 have been rejected by employers after information had been received that \$9 cents was the rate prevailing in Buffalo and 15 cents the rate paid in Syracuse. Work on an addition to one factory engaged in munition work is being delayed by the strike.

STEPANSON ON THE YUKON.

Juneau, Alaska, August 27, via cable to Associated Press.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the blond Eskimaux, was at Circle City last night on his way up the Yukon and to the outskirts, via Juneau, to eastern Alaska, according to advices received here today.

ground on which tanks and cavalry can be brought into the fray with good results.

Behind the lines everywhere, French and British armies are harassing the Germans in retreat, but in this work they are being met by large forces of enemy armor. In an endeavor to make secure their retrograde movement of their foot soldiers.

On the Vesle front the Americans, and Germans are in a rather bitter fight in the towns of Fismette and Bazouches. The Americans started the trouble at Bazouches and the Germans reciprocated with an attack on Fismette. At last accounts, the Americans had the upper hand at both places.

HOT SKIRMISH ON MEXICAN BORDER

About 25 American Lives Lost in Fight Between Greasers and Yank Soldiers

OUR TROOPS CROSS LINE

Trouble Starts When Custom Officer Tries to Smuggle Civilian Into U. S.

Nogales, Arizona, August 27.—One American officer fell fighting in the streets of Nogales today, one civilian was killed, another officer seriously wounded and between 10 and 21 American soldiers killed during the skirmish which took place along international avenue between American troops and Mexicans in Nogales, Sonora.

Approximately 15 Americans were wounded, including Lieutenant Colonel Frederick H. Herman, who was shot through the right leg while commanding the American troops, but continued in command on crutches.

The dead include Captain J. D. Hungerford, who was killed in action. The civilian was Gaston Reddock, who was killed during the first hour of the fighting. Lieutenant Luke W. Loftus was seriously wounded.

Casualties on the Mexican side, according to a later report, were over 100 killed and wounded.

Infantry Rushed to Border.

An infantry detachment in command of Colonel Herman was rushed to the border and was followed by negro cavalry troops who took up positions along the street which formed the border line. The firing continued until 5:30 p. m., when it died down slightly, but occasional shots could be heard. Reports that machine guns were brought into action by the American troops were denied, although a machine was set up in an office facing Mexico.

No one seemed to know exactly what happened after the first shot was fired. An American sentry was seen to enter an office on International avenue with his arm dangling at his side with a bullet wound through his shoulder. Everyone was ordered off the streets by the military.

Reports that Juan G. Cabral, leader of a rebel band, which has been operating south of the border, had approached within 14 miles of Nogales and was camped at the Maytorena ranch and that the shooting in Nogales was preliminary to an attack on the town by his band, could not be confirmed.

The fighting began about 4 o'clock and was general for about an hour and a half.

In pursuing the Mexicans, the American troops did not stop at the border line. It was said, but continued for at least two blocks into the Mexican town. Word was received late today from Fort Huachuca that reinforcements are being hurried toward Nogales and would be here by tomorrow morning.

While the casualties on the Mexican side of the border were not known tonight, it was estimated that 100 had been killed by fire from the American side, while at least twice this number, including a number of civilians, were wounded. It was reported tonight that the mayor of Nogales, Sonora, was killed, but this was not confirmed.

Fight Starts Over Smuggling.

The fighting followed the alleged effort of a Mexican custom officer to smuggle a fellow countryman across the boundary into the United States. An American sentry attempted to stop him. The Mexican fired at the sentry across the bridge, striking him in the right arm. The fire was returned by American patrols and after Mexicans had rushed from nearby buildings and started shooting across the line from behind buildings and walls, the fire became general.

Reinforcements from an infantry regiment and a negro cavalry regiment were rushed to the border and took up combat positions.

It was estimated that more than 300 American soldiers and at least 50 civilians participated in the shooting. It was reported tonight that a detachment of cavalry crossed the border in pursuit of the Mexicans, but this was unconfirmed. The fighting, which started at 4:05 p. m., continued without abatement until 5:30, when it died down except for an occasional sniping shot along international avenue.

At 5:20 a white flag was displayed by the Mexicans. A parley followed, but the sniping continued until after 7 o'clock. Bullets fell in Nogales and civilians were ordered to remain indoors and without the zone of fire. Adobe houses, because their walls cannot be pierced by high power bullets, were especially popular and many families spent the night in these houses with friends.

SENATE PASSES DRAFT BILL BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Measure Will Now Go to Conference Between Two Houses

PREPARE TO REGISTER

Expect Wilson's Signature to Be Attached to Bill Late This Week

EFFORTS TO CHANGE AGES FAIL

Provision Giving President Power to Establish Order of Calls Also Is Passed

Washington, D. C., August 27.—The man power bill, bringing within the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years, was passed late today by the senate, with a modified "work or fight" clause.

All efforts to change the age limits or to direct separate classification of youths under 21 failed and the measure now goes to conference between the house and senate with no differences or serious controversy except the "work or fight" provision.

The senate was recorded unanimously for the bill. Senator Gore, who cast the only negative vote on the roll call, withdrew it and was excused from voting.

The final vote in the senate was recorded amid unchecked applause from the gallery, filled with spectators who attended today's session to witness final congressional action on the measure that will add approximately 13 million men to the potential military strength of the nation and provide, in the opinion of war department chiefs, the army that will enable the Allies to defeat Germany next year.

Expect Quick Action in Conference.

In conference, the differences in the draft of the bill as passed today by the senate and as enacted Saturday by the house by a vote of 356 to 2, are expected to be compromised speedily and the bill in its final form transmitted to President Wilson for his signature late this week. Preparations being made by Provost Marshal General Crowder to carry out the provisions of the measure are expected to insure the registration of all men within the ages of 18 and 21, and 45, within a week or ten days after the President attaches his name.

The senate adopted virtually all the principal provisions of the bill desired by the administration, including that giving the President authority to establish orders of calls for service of the men affected.

President Wilson is expected to follow the plan of the war department, which, according to testimony before the senate and house military committee by General March, Chief of Staff, and General Crowder, provide for the calling of youth of 18 years after the other classes have been summoned and the educating of such boys while in training and prior to their being sent overseas.

Fight Over Calling Youths.

Controversy, which had engrossed the senate since the bill's consideration was begun last Thursday, today centered in a spirited struggle over the amendment against calling youths under 21 and on the "work or fight" amendment. Before adoption by a vote of 49 to 29, the "work or fight" amendment providing submission to the draft of men exempted for industrial and other reasons who do not continue at work, a proviso was added that in case of strikes, penalties of the "work or fight" rule shall not apply if the men submit their disputes to the war department and continue their labor. This limitation offered by Senator Cummings of Iowa, was incorporated 75 to 9.

Before taking the vote on final passage, the senate in crushing the opposition to service of youths under 21 twice bowed over an amendment by Senator Poindexter of Washington to make the minimum draft limit 19 instead of 18, first by a vote of 53 to 41 and again by a vote of 52 to 21. A proposal by Senator Kirby of Arkansas to make 29 the minimum age was rejected, 59 to 12, while that of Senator Vardaman of Mississippi to retain the present 21-year minimum was decisively defeated without a roll call.

Draft Board's Determine Classification.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman, and Hitchcock and Warren of the military committee late today were named senate conferees on the bill. The house conferees are scheduled to be named tomorrow and work on compromising the differences will begin late tomorrow or Thursday.

ENGLISH PIERCE HINDENBURG LINE

Extended By Attacks, Battle Yesterday Rages Over Front 45 Miles Long

HIGH GROUND CAPTURED

North of Scarpe River, Outskirts of Plouvin Are Reached By Victorious Tommies

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, August 27.—Having been still further extended by attacks launched north of the river Scarpe, the battle today was raging along a field almost 45 miles long and the British with renewed vigor were rolling up the Boche before them and sweeping constantly eastward.

Nearly in the center of the battlefield, hard fighting has been in progress along the old Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Croisilles, Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Bullecourt. The Hindenburg line has actually been pierced at one place east of Heintel and the weaker portion of it, northwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles, has been captured and mopped up.

During today's fighting the British captured high ground from which they can overlook the country occupied by the enemy for many miles around, and have thus obtained a great advantage.

Bapaume Entered by Patrols.

One of these places is Montauban, northwest of Bapaume, which fell this morning after the Germans had been given orders to hold it at all costs. Bapaume, having been almost surrounded, has been entered by British patrols and they have been fighting in the streets. Complete capture of the town seems only a matter of time.

The Germans are exhibiting still greater anxiety to get away from the advancing British and even the morale of the enemy machine gunners seems to be diminishing as they are not holding to their posts with as much determination as early in the battle.

Various sections of the front saw fresh attacks launched today. North of the Scarpe, where the operations taken in conjunction with those south of the river, are gradually relieving the pressure on Arras, the outskirts of Plouvin were reached and the line ran at an angle slightly west and due north from this point, with the British still going rapidly and the enemy's resistance decreasing.

British Troops Reach Pelves.

South of the Scarpe, the British reached Pelves, but the situation there is uncertain. Almost directly south of it, however, Bois-de-Sart and surrounding ground has been captured and Pelves cannot possibly hold out for long.

English troops approached close to Croisilles, but a hot machine gun fire from that town and other indications that it was held by a large garrison, well protected in prepared positions, caused them to pause for a moment. At the same time other troops attacked to the north against Fontaine-les-Croisilles. Having reached the outskirts of that place they then swung southward to outflank Croisilles. They are meeting with stiff resistance here, but the Germans are rapidly being overcome.

To the south of this place, the British have pushed well to the east of St. Eloi and are now fighting just northwest of Ecoust-St. Mein, between that town and Croisilles. Fighting likewise is in progress in the outskirts of Vail-Francourt.

East of Bapaume, the line has been extended along the railway to Cambrai, Maricourt and the ground to the east of it are well in British hands. Trenches and wood and ground to the east, which is valuable because of its height, were captured as well as Morlin-de-Fargy, on the Somme river bank, which was in the British front line at the opening of the first battle of the Somme. Vaux wood also was occupied and is held firmly.

tomorrow and work on compromising the differences will begin late tomorrow or Thursday.

Besides the "work or fight" amendment, the final fate of which generally is regarded in doubt because of house opposition and lack of administration support, the senate voted in an amendment by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Republican, providing that draft boards shall determine questions of deferred classification without requiring registrants to claim exemption or deferred classification. In sustaining the "work or fight" amendment, Senator McKellar of Tennessee squarely presented the issue by moving to strike it from the bill. The vote was 49 to 29 against the McKellar motion.

Flaming Tanks Light Up Scenes of Fierce Battle

London, England, via Ottawa, Canada, August 27.—Correspondents with General Romm's army described an unusual sight at night, when there was a great clash between the Germans and British with bayonets and hand grenades in the light of some flaming tanks, whose petrol was burning as a result of shell fire.

Spurts of flame 20 feet high lighted up hundreds of armen who, despite the torrential rain, poured a deadly machine gun fire into the enemy while thousands of men engaged in a deadly and bloody grapple.

The German division was positively annihilated. The ground was strewn with thousands upon thousands of bodies.

One correspondent said: "It was a gigantic tragedy, ending finally in the defeat of the enemy."

ARRANGE FOR HEARINGS ON WAR REVENUE BILL

All Industries Asked to Appoint Representative Spokesmen to Avoid Evidence Duplication

Washington, D. C., August 27.—Hearings on the new war revenue bill to begin next Tuesday and continue for not more than ten days were arranged today by the senate finance committee. All industries will be asked to appoint representative spokesmen to avoid duplication of evidence presented, but anyone desiring to be heard will be invited to attend.

Conclusion of the senate committee's hearing within a week is hoped for, Chairman Simmons stated, but if necessary they will be prolonged for ten days. That he had been advised by Chairman Kitchin of the house committee that the bill would be reported to the house next Friday and house debate begun next Tuesday, was explained by Senator Simmons.

Between its introduction in the house and the day set for the senate committee's hearings, it was believed interests affected would have ample time to familiarize themselves with the measure's provisions. The privilege of filing written briefs with the committee, Chairman Simmons added, also will be accorded all witnesses.

After a four-hour conference at the treasury department today, between Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee, Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secretary Leflingwell and Dr. T. S. Adams, chairman of the treasury excess profits tax advisory board, Mr. Kitchin intimated that an agreement in all probability will be reached on a flat normal tax of 12 per cent on both earned and unearned incomes, with corresponding changes in the higher surtaxes.

The treasury department at today's conference proposed an entirely new scheme for a 12 per cent flat normal tax, though agreeing to ascertain whether another new plan of making it 10 and 12, respectively, would be feasible so far as administration and allocation of exemptions were concerned. The result of the conference and the subsequent meeting of the ways and means committee was that a 12 per cent flat normal tax is most likely to be adopted, avoiding any differential problems and administrative difficulties, with a possible increase of the normal tax on incomes below \$1,000 to 6 per cent instead of 5.

CROWELL IS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS

First Assistant War Secretary Given Authority to Furnish Necessary Ammunition

Washington, D. C., August 27.—First Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell was made director of munitions today by Secretary Baker, with complete authority to procure and furnish all munitions necessary for military operations.

John D. Ryan has been appointed second assistant secretary of war and director of aeronautics, thus becoming head of the whole aeronautical section of the war department.

Mr. Ryan will co-ordinate the activities of the bureau of aircraft production and the bureau of military aeronautics. He has been authorized to name a new head for the aircraft board.

In announcing the appointments today, Secretary Baker said Edward S. Stettinius, who has been second assistant secretary of war, will remain in France as the war department's special representative and his present duties will be augmented by further detailed work.

AUTOISTS ASKED TO CEASE USING CARS ON SUNDAYS

Garfield Requests Public to Patriotically Save Nation's Gasoline

COMPLIANCE IS URGED

If Request Goes Unheeded, Mandatory Will Be Issued By Fuel Administration

EFFECTIVE EAST OF MISSISSIPPI

Action Taken to Meet Threatened Shortage of Supply For Shipment Overseas

Washington, D. C., August 27.—The fuel administration called upon the public in states east of the Mississippi to cease the using of all classes of automobiles, motor cycles and motor boats on Sundays until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure. Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays. Automobiles hired are included in the fuel administration's curtailment program.

Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply are announced as tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight, vehicles of physicians used in performance of professional duties, ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons and conveyances used for funerals; railway equipment using gasoline, repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies, motor vehicles on errands of necessities in rural communities where transportation by steam and electricity is not available.

To Meet Threatened Shortage.

The action was taken by the fuel administration, it was stated, to meet a threatened shortage of gasoline for shipment overseas created by increased domestic demands and extensive military operations in France.

"The United States fuel administration considers it necessary that a limited conservation of gasoline be undertaken in the states east of the Mississippi, in view of the increasing demands for gasoline for war purposes and the paramount obligation of meeting promptly and fully all overseas requirements," said a statement issued jointly by Administrator Garfield and Mark F. Kequa, director of the oil division of the fuel administration.

"An appeal is made, therefore, to the people of the United States east of the Mississippi river, to exercise rigid economy in the consumption of gasoline during the next few weeks and as a necessary and practical act of patriotism."

"We, necessities are being and will continue to be promptly and fully met, but this is the period of the year when consumption of gasoline is at its height and the enormous domestic demands, together with the extensive military operations in France, have rendered necessary for a limited period the adoption of safeguards against possible shortage."

"Greatest Economy Can be Effected."

"In view of the difficulty, if not the impossibility of differentiating between the various uses to which the automobiles are applied, the United States fuel administration believes that the greatest measure of economy can be effected with the least interference with the business of the country through the discontinuance of all classes of motor vehicles and motor cycles on Sunday."

"The United States fuel administration therefore requests that in the section of the United States east of the Mississippi there shall be a discontinuance of use of the 'vehicles' above specified, including all such as are operated for hire on each Sunday hereafter until notification that the need for such discontinuance has ceased."

After having the exceptions to the request, the statement makes an appeal to the patriotic men and women of America, east of the Mississippi river, to undertake voluntarily additional conservation in the operating of their own automobiles wherever possible.

CASUALTY LIST GROWS LARGER.

Washington, D. C., August 27.—Today's casualty list contains 325 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 47; missing in action, 92; wounded severely, 120; died of wounds, 18; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 32; died of disease, 5; total 325.

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WILLIAM H. HILL

"We admire him for what he is and what he does," writes Rev. Dr. L. E. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church of Johnson City of State Senator William H. Hill. Dr. Ford is a long time resident of Johnson City, where the Senator has resided for 25 years. In urging his interest in the nomination of Senator Hill for Congress on the Republican ticket, he says: "It would be strange if all the preachers and churches and temperance organizations should not be after all he has done in so heroically fighting our battles in Albany. No man has ever given better proof of qualifications for Congress than Mr. Hill has."

Rev. W. S. Crandall, pastor of the Chenango street Methodist Episcopal church of Binghamton, says, in urging his friends to support Senator Hill for Congress: "I am personally acquainted with Senator Hill and understand full well what he has done for Binghamton and the people of New York State in securing the passage of the Local Option for Cities Bill. Senator Hill has asked no favor of me, neither has he or any of his friends hinted to me a request for my support in any way."

Rev. John A. Davis, president of the Practical Bible Training School of Bible School Park, which is located near Johnson City, urges that Senator Hill be sent to Congress. He says in part: "New York owes him a great debt because of his splendid bills he has fathered and those he has helped to put through for the good of the people. The high esteem in which he is held in his home city by his fellow citizens speaks well for his sterling character. I know of no man who is more worthy, or would be of as great benefit to New York as Congressman, than William H. Hill."

These comments on the character and public service of Senator Hill might be multiplied a hundred times. Those who know him best respect and love him most. Senator Hill, during the four years he served in the State Senate was author of the Local Option for Cities bill, which enfranchised 8,000,000 voters in New York State on liquor questions, and under which 20 cities have voted dry, and in whom the license sale of liquor will stop October 1, next. Among these are all of the cities of the 34th Congressional district—Binghamton, Oneonta and Norwich. The resulting improvement of the moral conditions in these municipalities will be of great importance, not only in the cities themselves but throughout all of the surrounding country.

Senator Hill also was father of the Widowed Mothers' Pension Law; the Amendment to the Donnelly Anti-Trust Law which now permits farmers to form associations and corporations for the purchase of supplies and the sale of their products and the Railroad Locomotive Enclosed Cab Law. He voted for every measure to mobilize the resources of New York State in the war, for Women's Suffrage and for the Minimum Wages for Women Bill.

His personal and political records are without a flaw. He has the highest endorsements from press and public. No one opposes him excepting political bosses whom he would not serve. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 34th Congressional District—Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego counties—at the Primary Election, Sept. 2. He asks the support of every man and woman enrolled in the Republican party. Be sure to go to the polls next Tuesday, Sept. 2, and put a cross mark on the Republican party ballot opposite the name of William H. Hill.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WANTED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, August 27. — Mr. and Mrs. Karl Green and son, Lynn Green, and Miss Erma Ferguson visited friends in Vermont last week. — Mrs. George Baldwin is ill. — Miss Lina Robinson is a guest of friends in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Campbell and children were guests of John Robinson Sunday. — Miss Gardner of Rochester is a guest at the home of C. J. McCollister. — The Westville Home Economic club will hold an ice cream social at the home of P. K. Ames, Tuesday evening, September 3, for the purpose of raising money to buy yarn to knit for the soldiers. Everybody invited. — Mrs. Bernice Styles and children of Whig Corners and Mrs. Blanche Murphy and son of Middlefield were guests at the home of Gurney Saxton Sunday. — Rev. S. A. Terry of Oneonta will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon. — The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. Ladies please bring refreshments. — Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hoose and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollister visited friends in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, August 27. — Mrs. William Snyder and daughter, Evelina, have spent the past week visiting friends in Ulster, Clayville and vicinity. — The Baraca and Philathea classes were entertained at the home of Miss Dorothy Youmans on Friday evening. The event was held on the lawn, which was illuminated by Japanese lanterns. Dainty refreshments were served and all report a fine time. — As the river is down to the low water mark, several bass have been caught near here. — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Youmans spent Sunday with friends in Bainbridge. — A large party of young ladies is occupying Camp Lanawing for a few days. — The Misses Letha Mereness, Elizabeth Schley, Ethel Sisson and Louise Bouck, with a party of young ladies, spent the past week in camp at Otsego lake. — The Sisson and Earl reunion was held in John Youmans' grove Thursday. About 100 were present. — The neighborhood picnic of district No. 5 will be held Thursday, August 29, on lawn of residence of D. P. Chapman.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, August 27. — The Home Economics club held their annual meeting at the school house on Wednesday afternoon. Six dollars and fifty cents was realized from the ice cream sale and

Junior entertainment for the Red Cross, last Saturday evening. — Miss Elsa Wood of Cooperstown is visiting Miss Adeline Huntington. — Roy Flint and family from East Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Huntington. — Mrs. Seward, who had been visiting Mrs. Huntington for a while, returned home with them. — Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wina of Cherry Valley spent Sunday at D. A. Barnum's. — H. M. Griffin has rented a part of the Huntington house and expects to move there the first of next month. — Miss French of Unadilla spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Morrison, at the home of D. A. Barnum. — Miss French accompanied Mrs. Morrison to the Thanksgiving hospital on Sunday, where the latter has gone for an operation. — Most of the farmers in this vicinity commenced hopkicking on Tuesday. — There will be an ice cream sale at the school house on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Prof. L. B. Mendel to Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Thursday Evening. — Delhi, August 27. — Prof. Lafayette B. Mendel will give a lecture, "The Problem of Feeding Children in War Time," at 8 o'clock Thursday, August 29, at the Y. M. C. A. in Delhi. Prof. Mendel is a member of the advisory board of the National Food administration. He will be assisted by Miss Snodgrass, the county food administrator. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Good Citizenship league, who are interested in all methods and measures for strengthening the health of our civilian population while the doctors and nurses follow the armies to France.

The Exemption Board.

This district, registered on Saturday last 36 young men who had become 21 years of age since June 5th. They have all had their questionnaires sent them and they will soon be called for physical examination. Eleven men enrolled Tuesday morning for Camp Gordon, Georgia.

E. B. Sheldon Saving the Trees.

E. B. Sheldon, the owner of the Y. M. C. A. grounds, corner Main and Kingston streets, is having the massive maple trees surrounding the lot cared for by a tree doctor.

The trunks of several of the aged trees have commenced to decay and are largely hollow. The tree man

LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Laurens, August 27. — Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Winton returned to Binghamton Friday, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Millard. — Mr. Mattie Platt has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. Millard, after several weeks' visit at Maple Grove and Morris. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner of Richfield Springs were Sunday visitors at F. M. Hopkins'. — Mrs. Florence Miller of Herkimer is stopping at A. Johnson's and calling on old friends. — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wickham and children of Syracuse were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hurlbut. — Miss Minnie Wildger returned Friday from Syracuse, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for three weeks. — In speaking of the service flags, the one at M. Dorrer's for their son, Benjamin, was overlooked, and since then Mrs. Glenn Hall has one for her husband. — Mrs. Welcome Parbush received word Monday of the safe arrival overseas of her nephew, Frank Dibble. — Miss Helen Jenks of Morris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Eldred.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with the wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, headache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinge of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal, take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). Do this in a short time, and you are one of the firm indopers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Mrs. J. H. Henson, N. Y. — "I have taken two bottles of Anuric Tablets and they have helped me wonderfully. Now I am feeling fine. Before I commenced to take them I had the rheumatism quite badly but that has left me since taking Anuric and it has helped me in other ways. I feel better and stronger than I have felt in a good long time. I cannot say enough in praise of Anuric. Also the 'Pleasant Pellets' are fine for constipation and stomach trouble. I keep them in the house all the time. I would not be without them and I do not fail to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines whenever I have the chance." — Mrs. Anna Kozmics.

Step into the drug store and ask for Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric—many times more potent than Epsom, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

BUMPER BEAN CROP ASSURED

Experts Agree That Final Figures May Show 25,000,000 Bushels, and Lower Prices Are in Sight.

There is cheering reassurance in the news that this year's crop of beans will be much more than double the average yield, says the Indianapolis News. As a rule the country produces 10,000,000 bushels a year. In 1916, however, when the demand was greater than ever before, the crop was only 9,000,000 bushels. The shortage was immediately reflected in the soaring prices, and the lowly bean, as a consequence, came in a new prominence. Scarcely served as nothing else to bring about a realization of its value and an appreciation of the place it occupies on the American menu.

This year, experts agree, the final figures may show a crop of 25,000,000 bushels. The consumer (this winter) should find beans restored to their normal prices. "Navy" beans they are called by some, by others they are known as "army" beans. The New Englander calls them merely beans. The reference to them, however, as "navy" or "army" beans is not without significance. Time was when the bean was a staple in the rations of both the navy and the army. It appeared frequently, morning, noon and night; it was served boiled and baked and in soup. The Civil war, it has been said, was fought on beans. The ration of the United States soldier and sailor is more varied today, but the bean is not lacking. It is there as of yore, better understood and no less strengthening or palatable.

How many thousands of bushels of this year's enormous bean crop the army and navy of this country and the armies and navies of our allies will consume it would be difficult to say. But the experts are of the opinion that the crop is by no means greater than the demands that will be made upon it. Even so, there should be no shortage, and no exorbitant prices. Bean eaters everywhere will appreciate Mr. Hoover's careful consideration of the product, to the end that prices approximating the ante-bellum charges may be restored.

And the German Dropped. An American aviator, forced to land within the German lines and taken prisoner, returned a few days afterward to American headquarters, safe and sound, in his own machine. The commanding German officer informed him they were after certain information and had decided to send him up in his own machine accompanied by a German officer, who would shoot him if he deviated from orders. He took his machine up, his German companion sitting beside him with a drawn revolver at his ribs. He said: "I determined that the German officer should never return, even if it cost me my own life. I was thinking how I could do it, when I realized that the man beside me was not strapped in. I looped the loop."

Cleaned Up for Nothing. George's voluntary scrubbing was few indeed. In fact, he seldom washed his hands before a meal unless ordered to do so. When Uncle Matt was expected for a visit, George was made to wash himself vigorously and comb his hair neatly. But Uncle Matt did not come and that night, walking up to his father, he said emphatically: "And all my cleaning up for nothing!"

Record by Coal Miner. William Ritchey, a digger in the coal mines at Coalbrook, Pa., made a record of 155 tons in two weeks' time. His pay check for the period was \$155.52.

Easiest way to
without wheat,
says Bobby

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YARNS

Are Scarce and they will be More Scarce, on account of the government commandeering all the Wool.

Except for the stock in the stores, there will be no more khaki, gray or natural yarns for sale and no more Novelty Shades except what the yarn manufacturers have on hand, as they cannot manufacture any more until after the war is over.

We have a very good supply of Novelty Shades, in Germantown, Shetland Floss and Saxony on hand and also—

Khaki Yarn at 59c a skein, \$1.10 a skein, \$1.25 a skein and \$1.50 a skein.

Gray Yarn at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a skein.

If you expect to use any yarns buy at once or you will be unable to get any at all.

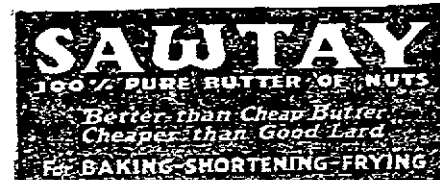
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SAWTAY KITCHEN MOVIES

Mashed Potatoes

YOU'VE probably stopped serving them because of the big lump of butter needed to make them smooth and creamy. Today try them, the new and better way with the best of the vegetable fats—



Sawtay Mashed Potatoes

Mash boiled potatoes until soft. Add 4 tablespoons hot milk and 1 tablespoon Sawtay. Salt to taste. Beat over low fire until creamy. They will be delicious.



Change N-O-W to W-O-N

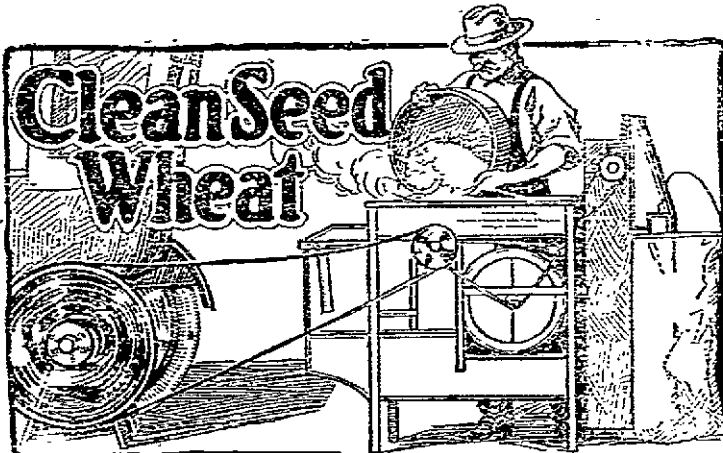
Did you ever notice the similarity of the word "NOW" to "WON"? Separate the letters in the word "now," and you have "n-o-w." Spell it backwards and you have "w-o-n."

Isn't it plain that to be able to say "I won," I must do a thing now, and that the elements used for attaining the "won" column are largely built around the word "now"? Action or inaction now is the determining factor. The word "won" will never be written unless someone actually performs an act "now."

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A LARGER YIELD OF BETTER GRAIN.
Clean, Plump Seed an Important Factor.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) In addition to the preparation of a good bed, proper fertilization, rotation, etc., there are four fundamentals which should be observed in wheat culture:

- (1) Establishment of one variety of seed wheat best adapted to soil and climate.
- (2) The fanning and grading to obtain a uniform seed, free from trash, immature grain and weed seeds.
- (3) Treatment of grain diseases by the use of formaldehyde.
- (4) Testing for vitality of all seeds with the assistance of the school children of the community.

Wheat varieties have had a good deal of attention although there are far too many mongrels which cannot be classified on account of their deplorably mixed condition.

In each wheat growing community there is one prevailing type which for many reasons is better than any other variety. Even though two varieties may be equal in merit, it is far better for the community to decide upon one and breed it up to its highest productivity.

The new Kanred Turkish wheat seems to be the coming wheat for Kansas, yielding several bushels per acre more than the parent stock. There is a well defined geographical limit to where this wheat should grow.

In most of the spring wheat territory, Marquis seems to be the best variety, because it has better milling qualities than Velvet Chaff which has been its greatest rival. There is nothing wrong with Flax or Blue Stem, but where Marquis can be grown all varieties should be subservient to Marquis.

In Michigan, Red Rock wheat, which has been bred by selection, should be the state variety.

There are too many varieties of wheat in Indiana and Ohio and it is highly important that these states be definitely zoned and a prevailing type

established for each zone. In southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois a very fine soft Red Wheat can be grown which generally brings a premium. In all probability this should be the prevailing wheat in that territory. The same is true of every other wheat growing section.

Re-cleaning Seed Wheat. Little or no work is being done toward re-cleaning seed wheat. Wheat contains its own enemies and the reason why wheat apparently "runs out" is because it has not been cleaned, and its enemies in the way of weed seeds and sick kernels, have gained the upper hand. Wheat will not "run out" if properly fanned and graded each year when planted.

Stinking Smut.

Little or no attention has been given to the treatment of smut or stinking smut of winter wheat. All the community work which has been done along that line has been confined to oats in the spring. We should have police regulations and no man should be allowed to sow wheat this fall which has not been treated for smut. Our Smut Tax Amounts to Millions.

If the Government or the Kaiser were to fine the farmers the millions of dollars lost in smut each year, or if such a sum were taxed for the improvement of roads or schools, what a row it would make! Smut imposes this tax and we get no benefit from it. We are ordered to remove our barberry bushes. We should be compelled to treat seeds for smut. There is just as much difference in the vitality in seed wheat as there is in seed corn, and yet there has been no concerted effort to test seed wheat. It is a very simple process to test wheat in wet blotting papers. This is another abuse in which the Government should exercise police authority.

CROP OUTLOOK

With the possible exception of Kansas and Oklahoma thrashing returns are not up to expectations. There are many abnormal yields in spotted sections of the other states. Quality of the wheat is mainly good, yet considerable is smutty. Movement is large, cars plentiful. Thrashing is general over the Southwest and some thrashing is in progress in the extreme southern part of the spring wheat belt. Beneficial rains and improved conditions are reported from parts of Montana and North Dakota. — Modern Miller, Chicago.

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WOMEN WORKERS IN ENGLAND

"There are still two and a half million of people who are starving 'over there,'" said Miss Sophia Carey of the National Land Council of England in an address which recently she delivered at Albany. Her address was for the purpose of encouraging the production of foodstuffs in the United States, and in particular with an idea to urging the women of the states to carry on work on the farms as the women of England have done during the past four years.

"You ask what England and France did," she said. "They flung big armies of women into the field, organized great land armies, at first permitting the work to be carried out by voluntary organizations and later when the food crisis became more serious and it was urgent that every acre of land be cultivated to the full, taking over control and financing the training of the women, their uniforms and traveling expenses and guaranteeing a minimum wage for a period not exceeding six weeks in case of bad weather or temporary shortage of work in any locality. And the result was that a country formerly only able to produce one-half of its yearly food supply, this year hopes to gather in a harvest sufficient to supply four-fifths of its yearly consumption."

What they have done, Miss Carey asks American women to do. It is not, she says, a menial undertaking, since it is to the land that all in any event must come if life is to be sustained. Indeed, women titled and untitled families, from rich and poor families, from every rank and condition of life foregather in the fields and help on by their efforts the solution of the great problem of winning the war. Units of from 20 to 100 women are formed according to the needs of the district, superintendents are appointed and the girls work all day in the fields, taking their lunch with them. Every provision is made for their health and morals and they receive free board and lodging and \$15 per month, whether there are idle days or not.

The plan is not greatly different from that under which hoppers are being sent to Otsego county at this time. Only there has been no such great demand for the help of women in the fields as England is experiencing. Another year, should the war continue, the women workers will no doubt be more generally in evidence.

BETTER FOOD FOR ANIMALS

The State Food commission, having reached the conclusion that during the past year the traffic in materials of low food value has increased to an extent that is detrimental to the users of animal feeding stuffs in the state of New York, enacted at a recent meeting a set of rules regulating the traffic in concentrated cattle feeds. These rules, which control the use of materials of low feeding value, are printed elsewhere in this issue of The Star, for the information of every feed dealer and feed buyer.

The rules call attention to a long list of materials which have little feeding value and are merely fillers, adding bulk and weight without to any appreciable extent increasing the value of the product as an animal food. Among these adulterants are mill and elevator sweepings, corn, oat, barley and other grain hulls, peanut shells, screenings and cleanings of grain in processes of milling, peat, moss, ground hay and straw and many others.

Under the new provisions there is no reason why the observing purchaser should not know exactly what he is buying. If any of these low value adulterants are used there must be a tag which specifically sets forth not only the exact number of pounds of materials of low feed value, but also of every other ingredient which goes to make up the feed. A second provision is that if any manufacturer or dealer puts on a compound so poor that it contains 9 per cent or less of crude protein or more than 20 per cent of crude fiber, it must carry a black tag as a further warning to the purchaser.

These rules go into effect September 15. They are sufficiently definite and drastic, and the consumer has only himself to blame if he buys low-grade animal food. Unfortunately, he has often been inclined to buy without looking, being influenced chiefly by the price, and then to blame the dealer for results. There is probably not a dealer, however, who will not welcome the new law. It protects him as much as it does the farmer. In fact it protects him both ways, first from the unscrupulous manufacturer, and second from the farmer who wants to buy cheap and foolishly ignores the question of quality.

Sugar Becoming a Luxury

Next Tuesday a grange in Livingston county will have a picnic and all who propose to attend the picnic are warned to bring their own sugar, and none will be provided by the committee. Over in England it is said that owners of old fashioned snuff boxes have revived them, the only difference being that the contents are sugar instead of snuff.—[Exchange]

SUNDAY COMMENT OF THE PRESS

THROUGH RAILROAD MAN'S EYES

Silent Soldiers.

Tactfully appears to be an attribute of great soldiers. The brief but comprehensive messages from General Grant at the front during the civil war were classics.

The high commanders today are silent men.

To-day when every one is bestowing praise on the master strategist Foch, the late Marshal passes the credit to his soldiers and says simply: "We have begun our action and shall continue."

Pétain, Nivelle, Haig, Byng fight; they do not talk. Thought good or bad, they speak no word.

General Pershing has this trait of the soldier. He is laconic to a degree.

Soon after he led his first troops to France he visited the tomb of Lafayette. He stood in silent contemplation for a while, but that his mind was not idle was evidenced by the remark so quiet as to be almost under his breath—

"Well, Lafayette, we are here."

[New York Telegram.]

Germany and the Colonies.

Lord Robert Cecil's promptness in replying to Dr. Solt shows that the British do not regard the concerted revival in Germany of the colonial question as mean; merely to explain to the German people why the war must go on. It may have that purpose, but the persistent coupling of Belgium and the colonies indicates that Germany is anxious to trade, hand brakes. I guess about two what it cannot keep by force for what good brakes will hold a train, as they cannot get by force. In this connection it may be noted that in recent German articles on this subject the Belgian Congo has figured as a desirable colonial acquisition.—[Springfield Republican.]

Not a Rosy Outlook.

If the British can accomplish in three days that which took them five months to effect two years ago, the future certainly does not present a rosy prospect for the German army.

This condition indicates the fast approaching disaster that is bound to come to the sword of Prussianism. It substantiates most conclusively the prediction of Premier Clemenceau that "the triumph is near." — [Albany Times Union.]

Exit Yardman.

Yardman was a pest in peace and a peril in war and few will mourn his political extinction. The President has been criticized, not without justice, for intervention in congressional contests; but in this case he performed a great public service.

There has been indications that Mississippi was getting tired of a senator who brought only discredit upon her. Yet it is quite likely that, but for the outspoken warning of the President, she might have tolerated him for another term. The South is not alone in being crushed with demagogues.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

Films May Convey Information.

Because military information might be conveyed to German agents in South America through captions of moving pictures all reading matter included in films sent to Mexico and South America are under scrutiny.

The department of justice has learned that when films are sent to the southern countries the English captions are cut out and Spanish captions substituted. This is done after the films have been shown and pronounced to be all right. Important information might be conveyed in this way. Many stolen reels have been located and the head of one moving picture concern has been indicted.—[Exchange]

CADETS MAY REMAIN ON FARMS

State Educational Department Grants Request for Release for School to October 15.

Albany, Aug. 28.—The State Food commission has placed on the farms this year over 12,000 boys and 3,500 girls to aid the farmers to put in cultivate and harvest their crops. The shortage of farm labor makes it imperative that these boys and girls continue their work in order to save the crops and conserve the food supply.

On the request of Governor Whitman and John Mitchell, president of the State Food commission, Dr. Thomas L. Fennegan, deputy commissioner of education, has arranged to release the boys and girls working for the farmers until October 15th. This applies only to those who are in high school and do not come under the compulsory educational law. As practically all of the students who are at work are above 16 years of age and in high school, this means that nearly all of them will be permitted to continue at work to aid the farmers.

Lent Family Reunion.

Otego, August 27.—The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac Lent was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lent on the South Side August 21. Relatives assembled from Oneonta, Franklin, Morris, West Oneonta and Otego to the number of 56. At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served, after which the business meeting was called to order. Following this an address was given by the president and a pleasing program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—M. A. Place.
Vice President—Lavelle Lent.
Secretary and Treasurer—Victor Russell.

It was voted that the next reunion be held at the home of Jay Lent in Otego. At the close of the program a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lent for their kindness and hospitality shown during the day. Congratulations were extended to them, the occasion also being their 38th wedding anniversary. All reported a very enjoyable time.

THROUGH RAILROAD MAN'S EYES

Interesting Extracts from Letter Received from France by Mother of Former D. & H. Man.

Among the sons of Oneonta now doing patriotic duty in France with the 52nd engineers is John Nugent, a son of Mrs. Bertha Nugent of 139 River street. Mr. Nugent is a former employee of the Delaware and Hudson company and in a letter just received from him there are some interesting things told relative to railway work and railway cars and customs in our sister republic overseas. After referring to the fact that he had met several boys from home, now railroading in France, he says:

"They are some railroad here, I mean the French, and the cars are very small and very few have the air on them. The signals are just opposite those at home. One long blast of the whistle indicates to go ahead or back up, either one. Two short blasts stop. A red flag, unrolled and waved across the track, indicates back up. Raised and lowered is stop. When you start, the station agent comes out and blows a whistle, the conductor blows one, and the engineer blows one, and they start. The block signals are green, red and one is like a checkboard, with different colors on it. I don't understand them yet."

"The government has got some regular engines except the couplers, which are hooks and chains. The engine of the car in which he operates the hand brakes. I guess about two good brakes will hold a train, as they are quite light. And the engines have good air brakes on them, nearly strong enough to hold a train without the hand brakes."

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RONAN BROS.

New Autumn Fashions

The store that gets the new goods first makes a most attractive early autumn display.

Women's New Autumn Suits

Anyone who has been a bit doubtful about the outcome of autumn fashions will have a most agreeable surprise when they see the beauty and distinction of the new suits.

Plain tailored, button trimmed, semi-fitted models with belts and closer fitting effects that flare below the waist line. Serge, poplin, burella, silver-tone, broadcloth and cheviot. Many styles and colors to choose from. Prices, \$25.00, \$39.00, \$42.50, \$47.50, \$50.00 to \$65.00.

Women's New Autumn Dresses

Poplin and serge, an excellent collection, including particularly snappy models. Some are beautifully embroidered. Many are made on straight lines with wide sashes, girdles or heavy cords at the waist line, others with straight panels and deep fringes. Colors, navy, walnut, black and French blue. Prices, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$29.50.

Silk and Satin Dresses

In satin, taffeta and crepe-de-chine, with plain or tunic skirts and fashionable collar and cuffs to give the bodice distinction. Colors, taupe, navy, wisteria, green, brown and black. Prices, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.00 to \$32.50.

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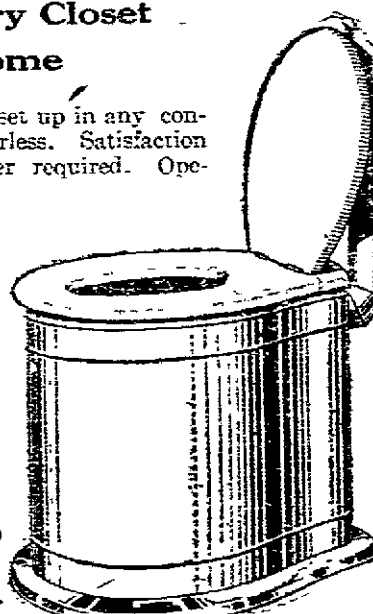
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 54
2 p. m. - - - - - 82
8 p. m. - - - - - 66
Maximum 82 - Minimum 51

LOCAL MENTION.

—The annual reunion of the White
family is to be held today at the home
of Charles White at West Oneonta.

—The ladies of the Lutheran
church will serve a supper in the
church dining room Saturday even-
ing, August 31. Price 25 cents.

—A. D. Dye of South Side, who has
clung to his faithful horses for a long
time, has yielded 'last to the younger
members of the family and purchased
a Ford touring car.

A DASTARDLY ACT.

Sizable Rock Fired at Moderately
Moving Motorists at East End.

Last evening, about 10:40 o'clock,
while the family of Lynn L. Collins
were returning to the city from a
motor car ride and just as they struck
the brick pavement at East End, one
of a party of four young men in the
shadows of the trees in Glenwood
cemetery fired a sizable rock at the
occupants of the car. It narrowly
missed the face of Collins and hit his
wife, who sat beside him, on the
shoulder, inflicting a painful wound.
It was thrown with force that came
near being a murderous assault. Mrs.
Collins had a small babe in her arms,
which, had it been hit in the head by
the missile, might have been killed.
Mr. Collins stopped the car quickly
and gave chase, but the fellows made
a fast get-away back in the darkness
of the cemetery and were lost to view.

The rock was exhibited at The Star
office later and it is a dangerous look-
ing object. Mr. Collins reports that
they were moving along very moder-
ately at not to exceed 15 miles an
hour, and it was thrown by a young
man who knew better. It evidences
a most criminal nature and it is
astounding that such an offense should
be committed. It must have been in-
spired by sheer wantonness, for it is
improbable that the offender knew
who was in the car, although Mr. Col-
lins has no known enemy. The mat-
ter will be brought to the attention of
the police. If it is necessary the city
would willingly meet the expense of a
few plain clothes men until such of-
fenders are apprehended.

Saves Boy From Drowning.

Vincent Martucci of 23 Brookside,
this city, was fishing last Saturday
afternoon on the banks of the Sus-
quehanna just below the park, and
incidentally was watching a boy who
was bathing a little ways above. The
water where the boy was bathing was
about eight feet deep, and in diving
from the bank he slipped and instead
of going into deep water struck near
the shore, his head coming in con-
tact with a stone. As he did not come
to the surface and his body had al-
ready begun to float down stream,
Martucci plunged in after him and
brought him in safety to the bank,
where he soon regained consciousness.

The boy gave his name of Phil Man-
non and his age as 13 years. He is
understood to be from Schenectady
and to be visiting friends outside the
city.

Meetings Today.

There will be an experience social
held at the West End Baptist church
this evening. Each member and
friend please bring 50 cents.

Regular meeting of Veteran Fire-
men this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular review of the W. E. A. O.
T. M. at Odd Fellows' temple this
evening at 7 o'clock.

Meeting Thursday.

The ladies of the First Baptist
church will meet at the Red Cross
rooms on Chestnut street Thursday
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the absence from the city
of many members, the annual meet-
ing of the W. C. T. U. will be pos-
tponed until Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Firemen Called to Hunt Street.

The firemen were called to Hunt
street late yesterday afternoon, where
a small frame building at the rear of
the property of Howard Barnes, used
as a hen house, was burning. The
flames, which were caused by children
playing with matches, were bursting
through the roof when discovered and
by the time the firemen arrived the
building was damaged beyond repair.
There were some 50 fowls housed in
the building, but fortunately all were
in a yard at the side of the building
and were rescued.

Sergeant Frank C. Huntington.

Frank C. Huntington, son of Surro-
gate and Mrs. S. L. Huntington, who
for some time has been stationed at
the base hospital at Mineola, which
is in charge of Major Arthur W. Cut-
ler, has been made a sergeant, a re-
cognition of merit and faithful service
which is deserved.

The Hat Shop.

Only ten days more of the August
sale of millinery. An opportunity to
get a late summer or early spring
hat at less than cost. Miss Hilton, 16
Washington street. adv 27

For Rent—Nearly new house with
all modern improvements. \$50.00 per
month. Phone 1021-J. adv 11

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter,
at the Windsor, Oneonta. Sept. 2.
Eagle, Norwich. Sept. 4. adv 11

Feather beds made into mattresses.
C. F. Fairbairn, 5 Hamilton avenue.
Goods called for and delivered. adv 11

Wanted—Night chef at the Pioneer
lunch. Hours from 4 to 2. Good
wages to right party. adv 11

376 Wright's delivery. adv 11

THROWN THROUGH WINDSHIELD

MARY WALDREN OF DAVENPORT
CENTER NARROWLY ESCAPES
FATAL INJURIES

When Motor Car of Clyde Woods of
Davenport Center and Mrs. Har-
man of Morris Collide at the
Roberts Store Corner in the
Former Village.

Mary Waldren, the 12-year-old
daughter of George Waldren of
Davenport Center, is at the Fox
Memorial hospital in this city suffer-
ing from several severe cuts about
the face and neck, one of which nar-
rowly escaped severing the wind pipe.
sustained Tuesday afternoon when
she was thrown through the wind-
shield of the Ford touring car of
Clyde Woods of the same place, when
it collided with the Overland car of
Mrs. Hartman of Morris at the
Roberts store corner in the village
of Davenport Center. None of the
other occupants of the cars were in-
jured to any extent, although the
front ends of both cars were dam-
aged.

Mrs. Hartman, with one young man
accompanying her in the Overland
car, was motoring toward this city and
when she reached the front of the
Roberts store around the corner of
the store from the west side of the
creek and closely hugging the side of
the store, according to her version
corroborated by others, darted the
car of Woods, moving at a speed es-
timated at 25 miles an hour. The cars
were together in an instant, the right
forward wheels of the cars locking
each inside the other.

The Waldren girl, who was on the
front seat beside Woods, they hav-
ing been to the home of A. L. Mc-
Arthur on an errand, was thrown
through the windshield, sustaining
cuts about the head and neck, the
more serious being on the neck and
over the left eye. Blood flowed pro-
fusely. Dr. Craig happened to be a
short distance away and after her
wounds had been given attention she
was brought to the Fox hospital,
where last evening it was thought she
would promptly recover. Friends
came after Mrs. Hartman and friend
and both cars were towed to the
garage of S. D. Brooks, near, where
they will be repaired. Both front
axles were sprung and the frame of
the Overland was broken. Both were
also damaged about the mudguards,
running boards, etc.

Observes quickly on the scene criti-
cized Woods for driving at the pace
and for hugging so closely the inside
of a left hand turn he was making.

OFF FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Many Friends Bid Soldiers Goodby—
Federal Representative Confers
With Local Board of Instruction—
Called for Physical Examination.

There were numerous friends pres-
ent at the union station yesterday
to bid the soldier boys who departed
for training camps goodbye, although
there was no formal recognition of
their departure. The men were all of
fine appearance and the larger num-
ber, 14, departed at 6:20 a. m. for
Camp Gordon, Georgia. Secretary
Davis of the local Y. M. C. A. ac-
companied the men as far as Jersey
City at least. The second detachment
left at 8:20 and was composed of five
men who go to Camp Meade.

Last evening the members of the
Local Exemption board and of the
board of instruction met in confer-
ence with W. E. Fennel of New York
city, who has been placed in a super-
visory relation with the boards of in-
struction. Mrs. Fennel outlined the
development of the plan, stating that
it is doing most effective work in
preparing the registrants called for
the duties before them. He said that
it has come to be recognized as very
important and it is most sections it
is highly appreciated. He told of his
success and after learning the details
of the instruction given here com-
mended it highly and said that it car-
ried out fully the ideas of the provost
marshal in ordering the appointment
of these boards. He called attention
to the importance of the physical in-
struction and said that its value to
the men cannot be estimated. Too much
cannot be done to fit the men for the
duties of the training camp and he
urged continued efforts for the wel-
fare of the men departing.

The following men have been called
for physical examination by the Local
Board on Friday afternoon: 3 p.
m., Edwin A. Hubbard, Edward M.
Baker, Paul C. Freeman, Ernest J.
Hungerford, Rupert Davis, Lynn W.
Baker; 4 p. m., Robert E. Lawton,
Harold Strait, Edmund P. Davis,
Charles A. Nellis, Kenneth S. Corey,
J. D. Chamberlin, Ernest L. Barton.

Expected in Oneonta Today.

Ralph S. Wyckoff, formerly a valued
adache of The Star, first as reporter
and later as telegraph editor, who for
some months has been stationed at
Camp Lee, Va., to which place he was
transferred from Camp Devens, ar-
rived in Albany last evening, too late
to catch the evening train for One-
onta and is expected to reach One-
onta today for a few days' stay, where
it is needless to add he will receive
a cordial greeting from many.

High School Registration.

Registration for pupils attending
the Oneonta High school the coming
year will be at the High school build-
ing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
August 28, 29 and 30, from 10 to 12
a. m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Pupils
who will be registered in the Fresh-
man class will report on Wednesday,
August 28. Others will appear Thurs-
day or Friday. As far as possible, all
High school students are asked to reg-
ister on one of the days indicated.

This notice does not apply to pupils
in grades 1 to 3 in the Academy street
building. adv 11

Wanted — 2,000 old feather beds
at once. The highest prices paid.
Will call for same. Address 200, care
Star. adv 11

LOCAL RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Matters of Interest to Large Local
Membership — Many Will Attend
School of Instruction at Cooper-
stown—Branch Report for Week.

It is understood that a large num-
ber of the members of the Oneonta
Red Cross chapter are planning to
attend the school of instruction to be
held at Cooperstown on Wednesday
and Thursday of next week. The
school is a most important one, with
prominent Red Cross specialists in at-
tendance and much benefit will be re-
ceived by all who attend.

A limited number of enrollment
cards for the school is now at the
headquarters on Chestnut street,
where those desiring to attend the
school can obtain them by the pay-
ment of one dollar. The school
headquarters will be at Otsego hall
in Cooperstown, and those who desire
to remain there can make arrange-
ments for entertainment at the hall
at the rate of three dollars per day.
American plan. Reservations should
be made directly with L. H. Spencer,
proprietor, at Otsego hall, but cards
can be obtained here.

It is urged that at least one mem-
ber of each branch be present and
also the chairman of the committees
of the Oneonta chapter. If appli-
cants write to the Oneonta chapter
for cards, they will please enclose one
dollar and the cards will be forward-
ed to them.

The program of the two days of the
school of instruction will appear in an
early issue of The Star.

Activities of Branches.

Goods have been received during the
present week from various branches
as follows:

Edmeston—30 R. C. pads, 12x24;
50 R. C. pads, 12x27; 25 three-yard
rolls.

Unadilla—130 paper backed pads.
Mt. Vision—22 pairs socks, two
sweaters.

Schenectady — 50 pads, 12x24; 150
pads, 12x20; 258 triangular band-
ages, 32 bandage socks, 75 gauze
compresses, 9x9; 125 gauze com-
presses, 4x8; 350 gauze wipers, 2x2;
31 gauze sponges, 4x4; nine com-
presses.

It is requested that all branches
send in their work at as early a date
this week as possible.

Urgent Red Cross Request.

There is urgent need for women to
help in the garment room of the Red
Cross at the Woman's club, so sew on
refugee garments today. There is a
great deal of work which must be
done at once. This appeal is to every
one who can work today.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

Moving Pictures at Oneonta Theatre
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A moving picture version of "My
Four Years in Germany," the book
published by Former Ambassador
Gerard shortly after his return from
Berlin was shown before a packed
house last night in the Knickerbocker
theatre.

The picture is a record of political
events from the time when the Ger-
man government, convinced that a
war was necessary to save militarism,
brought on the conflict, up to the
present day.

Several meetings between Mr. Ger-
ard and the Kaiser were shown on
the screen, including the interview in
which the Kaiser declared he would
stand no nonsense from America
after the war. How it was planned
in Berlin to sink the Lusitania, how
the Germans finally agreed to aban-
don ruthless submarine warfare, how
they finally gave Mr. Gerard only six
hours' notice of the resumption of
ruthless warfare, how they told him
America would not fight, and how
America is getting ready to fight were
shown graphically.

The picture should prove a valu-
able piece of American propaganda.
—[New York World.]

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF MATTERS.

Arrangements for Ladies' Champion-
ship and Men's Handicap Tournaments.

The Greens committee of the One-
onta Country club is making arrange-
ments for what will doubtless be the
most important golfing events of the
mid-season of 1918. One of these will
be the Ladies' Championship tourna-
ment. It is hoped that all ladies of the
club will take an interest in this event
and that a large number will partici-
pate. There are many fine golfers
among the ladies of the club, and it
is believed that the event this sea-
son will even surpass preceding ones
in interest.

Arrangements are also being made
for the Men's Handicap tournament
for the President's cup, which is an
annual event of great importance
among the Oneonta lovers of the fas-
cinating Scotch game.

All ladies wishing to participate in
the Championship tournament, and
all men who will take part in the
Handicap, are requested to hand in
their names by Thursday night of this
week, either at the club house or to
S. E. McKean at the Townsend Har-
ware store, phone 559-W.

Badly Fractured Ankle.

L. E. Ackerly, the trolley motorman
injured in the collision on Chestnut
street on Monday, suffered a serious
fracture of the right ankle, and while
his condition otherwise is encourag-
ing, the outcome of the chief injury is
in doubt, although the surgeons are
hopeful. Mr. Hall, the conductor, will
soon be about.

Wanted—At once, woman cook at
the Twentieth Century lunch room.
Good wages. adv 11

Wanted at once—A dining room
girl to work nights. Twentieth Cen-
tury lunch. adv 11

Wanted—Middle aged man to drive
delivery car. Call 446. adv 11

376 Wright's delivery. adv 11

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

SCHOOL OPENS SOON

School Dresses for the Girls

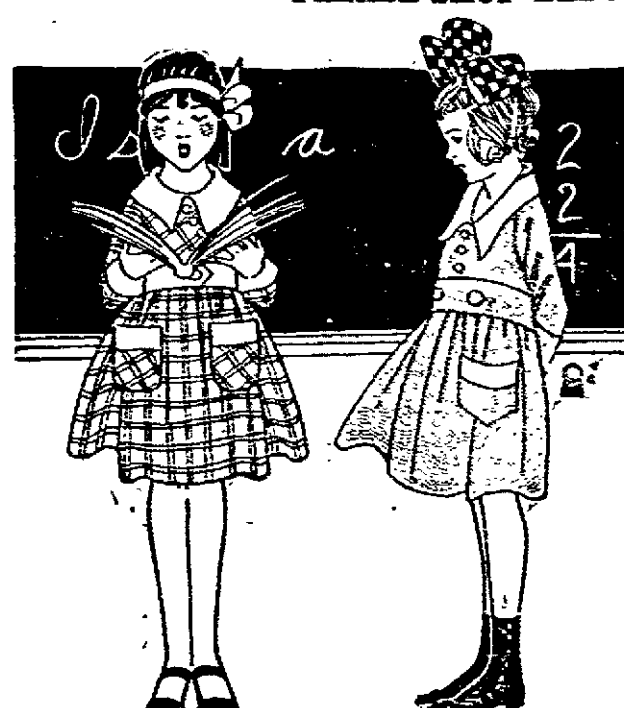
For these, stylish plaid Ging-
hams are very good. They are fast
color and 27 and 32 inches wide.

For Waists and Shirts
for the Boys

Twenty-seven inch Seersuckers
in plain colors (blue, green and tan)
or blue and white stripes, best qual-
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PERSONALS

Rev. G. C. Dickinson returned last evening from Albany.
H. L. Feltner was a business visitor in Binghamton yesterday.
Frank G. Schuman has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.
Mrs. L. E. Vossberg of this city is spending a few days with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White of Walton were registered at The Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. May Wood of West Winfield spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. John Hamer, in this city.

Miss Maudie Farnall of Inwood, N. J., is the guest of Miss Beulah Barker, 141 Columbia street.

Mrs. William Feltner of this city is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Wright, in Binghamton.

Mrs. Della Frary and Mrs. Ira Whitcomb of this city were guests yesterday of Mrs. William Craft of Colliers.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert of South Orange, N. J., is spending a few days with Miss Evelyn Waters, 23 Maple street.

J. A. Fish has returned home from a business trip to Buffalo and Stanley Fish is spending a few days in Binghamton.

Mrs. Frank Farington and friend of Delhi were luncheon guests at The Oneonta yesterday while enroute to Cooperstown.

A. Birdsall, formerly of this city, now occupying a farm near Wells Bridge, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. P. Dugan and children of Green Island spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Division street.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of Schuyler Lake was in Oneonta Tuesday on her way to Gilbertville to visit her daughter, Mrs. John W. Morris.

Mrs. Orrin Palmer of Schenectady, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Oneonta Plains, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barnum and former County Judge J. W. Barnum, all of Cherry Valley, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Earl Stay, a D. & H. brakeman residing in this city, has enlisted in the navy and leaves this morning under orders for Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colpine of Ripley, who are enjoying an extended auto trip, were guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, 72 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawes and sister, Miss Hawes of Binghamton, who had been guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, returned home yesterday.

Among yesterday's business visitors in the city were Hon. L. M. Cowles of Unadilla, John Shaw and John McKee of Morris and Fred C. and C. L. Williams of Laurens.

The Misses Francis and Margaret Manchester of Schenectady, who had been visiting their cousins, Mildred and Marjorie Easton, in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John T. Mix of Crumhorn Lake, who was in Oneonta yesterday on business, was accompanied on her return by Miss Linda V. Mead, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Hobart were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hetherington, 15 Clinton avenue, leaving yesterday for a visit with friends in Cobleskill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughter, Mabel, of Cooperstown, were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way to visit relatives in New York city and on Long Island. They will be absent about a week.

A. G. Gobel of Maryland was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Reedburn for a few days' sojourn. During his absence Mrs. Gobel is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Ives, 21 Columbia street.

Fred C. Ackerley, manager of the Prudential Life Insurance office at Baltimore, Md., who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Fletcher, in this city, departed yesterday for Newark, N. J., where the general company ofices are located.

Lieut. George Fletcher of the Quartermasters' department, who has been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of his father, D. A. Fletcher, in this city. He will leave Friday for Camp Devens, where for the present he will be located.

Mrs. A. Caswell, Miss Adalade Rutland and Miss Hannah Fine of this city departed yesterday for New York city, where for the balance of the week they will study fall and winter styles and purchase reasonable goods for the Caswell millinery.

Mrs. F. P. Hunt and granddaughters, the Misses Cecile and Helen Hunt of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Michigan, where for the next two weeks they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Livingston of Grand Rapids and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molinas at Riverdale.

Mrs. Henry Bull and daughter, Miss Bull, have been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blessing in Albany. Miss Bull arrived home last evening, but Mrs. Bull stopped at Cobleskill for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, expecting to return home today.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Nugent of 159 River street, who for the past week has been seriously ill, will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering. Her sister, Mrs. William Knowles, Syracuse, was summoned home by tidings of her illness and is now with her.

Mrs. Edna Walker was in Cherry Valley yesterday for the purpose of delivering an address before the W. C. T. U. of that village. From Cherry Valley she goes this morning to New York to visit her son, Harold, who is enroute to the naval signal corps and is on his way from Newport, R. I., to Norfolk, Va.

Leola Henry TenHagen of High Falls, this state, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from a few days' sojourn at the Otis, at Unadilla. Leola TenHagen returned less than a week ago from France, where as a member of the American engineers, she participated in the battle and vic-

FROM CAPTAIN A. M. GURNEY

Oneonta Officer Writes Home on Anniversary of His Arrival in France.

From a letter from Captain Augustus M. Gurney of the Fifth artillery, doing his share in the present drive in France, we quote a few lines that may be of interest to his many Oneonta friends. In the letter, which was written on August 5, Captain Gurney says:

"Two chevrons day after tomorrow. Just think, a year ago I left the United States and am still on this side. At present am living in a railroad station, one of the little ones they have in France at the road crossing. It is pretty badly stove up, but is still good—a real home at any rate."

"Our troops have a fine. I knew they were good, but they are wonderful. I have been with the French troops enough to know what they can do, and our men can do more. Have seen some great sights in the past few weeks. Boche munition and supply depot and a Red Cross hospital with the big crosses still on them. I was in that."

"Things are pretty lively here and there is little time to do anything but work, work all the time. Things are coming our way now and everything looks bright, except the weather. Have been moving around a bit again and am now liaison officer between the United States artillery and the French artillery."

"The reference to the chevrons is to the fact that a chevron is added to the uniform for every six months of service in France. A liaison officer is one who keeps up communication between different bodies of troops. In this service in France it is necessary that he should speak both English and French fluently, and the position is a most important one."

The New York Times Magazine for August 19 has an interesting article on "The Men Who Link the Allied Armies," in which a clear explanation is given of the duties of the liaison officer. He is, it says, next to the actual commander in the field, the most important brain serving the cause. And there is more of him in all branches of the service than could be measured of any other special variety. His most important function is supervision over and responsibility for the various methods and systems of communication existing within an army. He is a super-telephone inspector, a super-wireless inspector, the overlord of the carrier pigeons, the boss of the runners, the generalissimo of the motorcycle corps, the boss of the ground telephone, the last court of appeal for the signal corps, and in this latter activity he becomes automatically the all but final seat of responsibility for the airplane service in all activities except those pertaining to actual combat."

Colored Camp Meeting Closes Tonight. Tonight will be the closing of the colored camp meeting in Neah-wa park. Rev. G. A. Lenz, D. D., of Binghamton will preach a short sermon, after which there will be a number of short addresses also several selections by the Boston quartet and a duet by Mrs. Florence Mayo and Henry Breeze. All other singing will be led by Mr. Well, with his select choir.

There will be two presentations made in token of gratitude for service rendered during the meeting. Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, leader of the meeting, will make the closing remarks, with a dollar rally following for the benefit of the St. A. M. E. mission work. All the citizens and friends are cordially invited to be present. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

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Story of our troops at Chateau Thierry. In this conflict the Americans took 6,500 German prisoners, all of whom, he says, went back of the lines to the cages singing, laughing and apparently happy because they were captured. These men are all turned over to the French and are set at work in the fields, where they are to a remarkable degree efficient, industrious and willing.

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FEW SENIOR ENLISTMENTS.

Men of Forty-Five and Up Are Curious Inquirers.

"Is this the enlistment office?" "It is." "I am 47 years old. Can I enlist?" "You can. Shall I fill your application out?" "Oh, well. I would like to; but I know I couldn't pass the physical examination."

"Oh, I am quite sure you can. Better try the examination."

"No, I'm sure it wouldn't be any use."

This in substance has been the run of conversation in the enlistment office in this city during the past few days. Plenty of men coming in to ask about the possibility of enlistment, but nobody trying for it when assurance is given that it is physically sound they would be accepted. It is more or less depressing to one who has firm convictions as to the patriotism of his countrymen and had believed that, given an opportunity, there would be a rush of older men without dependents to the colors.

Of course, not all the applicants are of this class, and few are like one whom the sergeant in righteous anger showed the door. There are no doubt a considerable number of inquirers who are in earnest about the matter, and who are merely taking time for reflection and will come back and enlist later. They naturally have personal matters to settle before leaving the country, and it is not unreasonable that they should take time to complete arrangements. These men will be back again and will enlist in the American army for such service at home or abroad as best they can render.

Musical Entertainment. Announcement is made of a musical entertainment to be given at Sherman lake on Thursday evening in honor of Rev. Mr. Sommerson of the Methodist Episcopal church at Davenport Center. All friends of Mr. Sommerson and of the church are cordially invited and a refined entertainment is promised all who attend.

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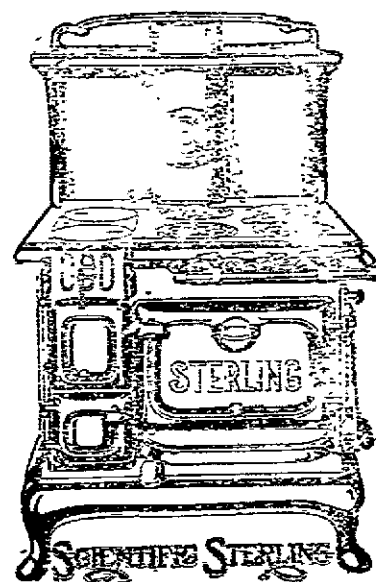
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FOR RENT—Camp Wynta at Goodstead lake. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Butterfield, Phone 620-R.

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ITALIANS FLEE AUSTRIAN CAMP

Eight Make Their Escape After Untold Suffering.

TELL HORROR OF PRISON LIFE

Food Scant and of Poorest Quality—Prisoners Forced to Help Fly Their Comrades—Escaping Italians Make Their Way to Russia After Undergoing Great Hardships and Are Given Warm Welcome.

In the little hamlet of Salluceta San Giuliano, province of Emilia, Italy, lives a shoemaker, Luigi Ghittoni, in a modest home. He has four sons in the army. Two are now at the front, and two were captured by the Austrians.

One evening recently the door was burst open roughly, and the shoemaker cried out in alarm: "Who is there?" "It is I, Edward, your son," came the answer, "I have escaped from Austria."

At the sound of a loved one's voice, the little home was thrown topsyturvy, and the good news flew in a moment around the town. What a gathering there was of friends, relatives and family for welcoming him to the home!

Edward still bore on his face traces of his hardships in captivity, and after his escape. He is thirty. He had fought in Libya in the famous Italian-African campaign. As soon as Italy declared war in 1915, he hastened to the front and took part in several engagements, but July 20 he was captured on San Michael, and for 31 months remained a prisoner of the Austrians. He was taken to Lebnana where he remained for six days and was sent to Mathausen. There he remained till September, 1918.

Prisoners Flogged Piteously. "Our life was a hard one," he said; "the suffering was great; the food scant and of the poorest quality; the beatings with rods frequent and without pity. Among so many tortures which racked the boys most was to be compelled by force to help fly their comrades tied to a stake. This cruelty was abolished, however, after the death of Francis Joseph."

The opportunity to escape came, however, and young Ghittoni proved equal to the emergency. In September he was sent with a batch of other prisoners to Hungary, Donnauvater in the Carpathians being their destination.

"We were divided into squads of 250," he continued, "each assigned to cut down trees, which were to be used in fortifications. Our treatment did not improve, and the work was made harder every day. Blows were struck if anyone refused to work, or let up for any reason. I received my full share with the rest. Only one thing bore us up, and that was the hope of escape. In spite of all the difficulties we decided to regain our liberty at whatever cost. We were able to get some Austrian uniforms and accumulate supplies. After that we awaited our opportunity."

"Two of our companions, however," Ghittoni continued, "became impatient, and leaped over the stockade last January. They were discovered immediately, shot by sentinels when they refused to halt, and returned to captivity. What became of them? We knew nothing after that."

"Eight of us resolved to get away. We were divided into two squads. A few days later the first succeeded in getting over the stockade, and we lost trace of each other for the moment. No alarm was given by the Austrians; so we concluded that their getaway had been successful."

"A week later in the night the second squad leaped over the stockade and made for the fastnesses of the Carpathian mountains. A few miles beyond we came to a railway station

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

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WAR DEVELOPS WEIRD SCHEMES

Gna Inventer Would Snatch Enemy Rifles by Means of Magnets.

FLEA SHELL IS OFFERED

Then There Is the Scissors Plane, the Tally-Ho Cannon, and the Moon Veil—Aeronautics Favored by Inventors.

London.—Pushing the war on is the latest popular hobby. It's a great amusement. Perhaps you have a tame balloon to snatch the rifles from the enemy's hands by means of suspended magnets; or, maybe, a few spare snakes to hurl into the trenches by pneumatic propulsion; or, perhaps, a shell with a man inside it to steer it at the target. If so, pack in brown paper and dispatch to Inventions Department, British Ministry of Munitions. Some months later you will receive a polite notification informing you that your invention is receiving their collective and "earnest attention."

Meanwhile your competitors have supplied suggestions for:

A shell to contain fleas or other vermin inoculated with disease.

The spraying of cement over soldiers so as to petrify them.

The throwing of live wire cables carrying a high voltage among advancing bodies of infantry by means of rockets.

Germany should be attacked in one case by making a "tube" all the way, and in another by employing trained comorants to fly to Essen and pick out the mortar from Krupp's chimneys.

One inventor proposes a machine of the nature of a lawn mower as large as a tank to make mincemeat of them.

The Scissors Plane, a New Idea.

The clouds are to be frozen artificially and guns mounted on them; heavy guns are to be suspended from captive balloons; the moon is to be covered with a big black balloon; airplanes are to be armed with scissors or scythes, like Boudicca's chariot, or to trail bombs behind them on a long cord; heat rays are to be projected for the purpose of setting Zeppelins on fire; electric waves to paralyze the magnets.

One of the most popular suggestions of all is to attach a searchlight to an aircraft gun, get the light on the object and shoot along the beam; but, unfortunately, the path of a shell is quite different from that of the ray of light. Most elaborate "gloop" schemes are sometimes worked out for the confusion of the enemy, comprising in at least one case sham factories with chimneys and hooters complete.

Not unnaturally aeronautics have been favored by the inventors. Many seem to have thought that the lifting power of hydrogen is unlimited, for they have suggested armor-plated balloons, the transport of troops by balloon, and projectiles have received not a little attention. Proposals include a shell containing gravel to lay a path way over mud; another containing irritant powder or sticky substance to hamper machine guns, and another for hoisting many thousands feet of wire, weights and a clock motor.

Many inventors of a device requiring a knowledge of ballistics he-tray no knowledge that such a science exists. By one scheme two guns are to be fired simultaneously, the shot being connected by a chain to which bombs and incendiary devices, etc., are to be attached. It is clear that variations in powder or differences in wear would make it impossible to predict which direction the device would take.

Then There Is the Relay Shell.

Another favorite subject, mechanically unsound, is the "relay shell," a shell acting as a small gun discharged in mid-air and expelling a small inner shell, the object being to obtain an increased range. The fact is that a shell in flight does not point directly along its trajectory, but makes an uncertain angle with it, so that accuracy of aim would be impossible.

In the group of inventions coming under the head of motive power the majority are of the "overbalancing wheel" type, which dates from the thirteenth century. Power is to be obtained from other schemes of people walking about floors and up and down stairs; passenger lifts are to be used as power hammers, and power is to be generated from the flow of rain water from the roofs of houses.

Suggestions are also frequently received in connection with colored searchlights. The most remarkable proposition of all in connection with searchlights is perhaps that of a "black beam," whatever that may mean, for obscuring the moon.

Many inventors are absolutely impervious to argument or explanation and are always dissatisfied with the treatment they receive. In this respect they contrast unfavorably with a foreigner who submitted an engine which would not work, and concluded the correspondence with thanks and the admission that he was "completely cured" of the idea.

Fish Bath.

A name to which is attached a wealth of the romance and reputation of traveler and writer is that of Lady Lugard, in the British empire honors list. She was Miss Flora Shaw in former days, and of her travels there are many humorous incidents to tell. Once, for instance, on arriving at an up-country town in South Africa, the people wished immediately to do her honor. But Miss Shaw asked that she might first be allowed to have a wash. She had to wait a little time before water was brought to her, and then the fish that she was to have for dinner had already been cooked in it!

GEORGE W. REED—STEEPLEJACK

Man in Hazardous Calling Tells Some of His Experiences — Many Falls and Broken Bones Incidental to His Calling.

Swinging far above the streets and working unobscured of his danger, George W. Reed, a steeplejack of Syracuse, has been engaged, during the last few days, repairing the steeple of the Methodist Episcopal church. Reed's work at all hours of the day and his adjustments of his tiny rope scaffold to the various positions required to reach every part of the steeple, has caused many to shudder. Reed is an "old timer," as he says, at the business and his experiences during the 34 years he has been engaged in this work would make a book. That the life of a steeplejack is not all roses he admits, but says there is something of fascination about the work and every time I finish a job I promise myself never to make another climb, but I just can't and the next thing I know I make some fool promise to do a job and there you are.

That Reed is alive today to tell of experiences is miraculous. When asked yesterday if he ever fell he rolled up his sleeves and said: "Look at that and that and that. Those bones all have been broken while engaged at my work." In telling of some of his falls he said: "My greatest fall was while at work on a chimney at Rochester. In some way my scaffold gave way and I fell 64 feet. Down, down I went; and, believe me, I lived my whole life over those few seconds. I landed on the roof of a shed which some days before had been gutted by fire. The timbers supporting the roof were so burned that when I landed they gave way with only the loss of two teeth, and I was back on that chimney again in a few hours. I have fallen various distances, but some way I would always come out on top. My worst fall was at Gloucester. While there doing some work in a church I fell from a step ladder and broke both arms, my left leg and a few ribs. They said I was a goner, but I came out in pretty good shape and was soon back on my screeches.

I have tried several times since the war began to enlist in the Aviation corps, but they hatch up some physical defects to reject me. But just the same I would take a chance of falling from an airplane to take a crack at the Kaiser."

Mr. Reed finished his work on the Oneonta steeple yesterday.

Service Flag for Harry Perry.

Mrs. Sarah Perry has received a card from her son, Harry, announcing his arrival in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Perry is flying a service flag in his honor.

Private Sale—Furniture and household goods. Mrs. Arthur S. Hurst, 34 Watkins avenue. adv 32

For Sale—One Buick roadster in first-class shape. Oneonta garage. adv 17

RECKLESS MOTORING.

Party of Six Overturned at Davenport Center While Moving Rapidly.

At about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning last a party of six occupying a Ford car and said to have from Stamford, were overturned at the upper end of the village of Davenport Center, and five of them were beneath the overturned car. All escaped with minor injuries, it was said, although it was reported later that one of the women has since suffered from hemorrhages of the ear. Their names could not be ascertained definitely, although the car is said to be owned by a Mr. Tompkins and that Mr. Locks was driving the car. The party had been in Oneonta attending the theatre and were said to be racing with another car at the time.

The car collided with a good sized tree, which hit the front axle inside the wheel, the car half sliding and half thrown about until it had changed ends, when it came against the stump of a smaller tree just beyond, which overturned the car, five of the occupants being beneath it. One by one they crawled out from under it and all insisted they were not injured. They secured another car as soon as possible and hurried on toward home. The car, which when repaired will be half new and half old, is at the Brooks garage at Davenport Center.

Removing to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Flanagan has sold her house and lot at 25 Cherry street to Justus VanDeusen, who resides on the same street. This afternoon Mrs. Flanagan departs for Cleveland, Ohio, where she in the future is to reside.

She plans to engage in a private hospital in that city as soon as arrangements can be made. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jacobs, whose home is in Cleveland, but who has been spending several weeks with her here accompanying her. Mrs. Flanagan has many friends with whom she will be abundant success in Cleveland.

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